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POSITIONING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from February 10, 2006 until March 10, 2006 for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

[X] Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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